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For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, which was made Final, as well as the Advisory Action mailed August 1, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

Please do **NOT** enter the after-final Amendment filed July 6, 2006.